## Media Update

## For immediate release:

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## Thirteen COVID-19 Related Deaths in Stillwater County

**February 23, 2021 – Columbus, Montana.** Stillwater County reports an additional COVID-19 related death, bringing the county to thirteen total deaths.

The individual was a male who passed away in an out-of-county hospital, from complications of COVID-19.

Dr. Cody White, Stillwater County Public Health Medical Director stated, "Our heart-felt condolences go out to the family of this patient. Please continue to take all of the appropriate protective and preventative measures that help to slow the spread of COVID-19. This includes wearing a mask and physically distancing when around others, avoiding crowded areas, staying home if you are ill and frequently washing your hands."

Stillwater County Public Health continues to vaccinate in the community as vaccine is assigned and allocated by the State. If you have not received your COVID-19 vaccination, contact Public Health at 322-1070 to be put on the waiting list.

Out of respect for the family, no further details will be released regarding recent death.

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